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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

With this submission, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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